

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MCALPINE

Application No.: 10/785,581

Filed: 02/23/2004

Title: FLEXIBLE PIPING CONNECTOR

Group/Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: NICHOLSON

Attorney Docket No: MCAJ101CIP

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

Dated: 09/13/2004

To: Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed September 13, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response to Office Action

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Response to Office Action.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page # of this Response to Office Action.